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 Title : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VISUALIZING CONNECTED
 TEMPORAL AND SPATIAL INFORMATION AS AN
 INTEGRATED VISUAL REPRESENTATION ON A USER
 INTERFACE**
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C.
 United States of America 20231

Response to Official Action

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 26, 2006, kindly amend this application as follows:

In the Abstract:

~~As data about events and objects become more commonly available, analyzing and understanding of interrelated temporal and spatial information is increasingly a concern for military commanders, intelligence analysts and business analysts. A system and method is provided for creating a multidimensional visual representation of a group of data elements having integrated temporal and spatial properties. The data elements are included in the visual representation as corresponding visual elements, such that the data elements of the group linked by at least one association. The A system includes a visualization manager for assembling the group of data elements using the at least one association and for assigning a connection visual element in the visual representation between a first visual element representing a first data element of the group and a second visual element representing a second data element of the group. The system also has a spatial visualization component, such as a~~

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